(ii) Review by Government the working of the Bank. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—578/90 for (i) and (ii)].

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification S.O. No. 143(E), dated the 15th February, 1990, conferring powers under various sections of the Jammu & Kashmir Code of Criminal Procedure, 1989, on the Border Security Force personnel, under section 139 of the Border Security Force Act, 1968. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—429/90].

Notifications of the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (Department of Petroleum and Natural Gas)

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (Department of Petroleum and Natural Gas) :—

(i) S.O. No. 235(E), dated the 20th March, 1990, publishing the Kerosene (Fixation of Ceiling Prices) Amendment Order, 1990.

(ii) S.O. No. 236(E), dated the 20th March, 1990, publishing the Paraffin Wax (Supply, Distribution and the Price Fixation) Amendment Order, 1990.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—552/90 for (i) and (ii)].

I. Statement giving reasons for not laying the Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited, Bombay.

II. Statement giving reasons for not laying the Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the Mahanagar Telephones Nigam Limited, New Delhi.

SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN: Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) Statement giving reasons for not laying the Annual Report and Accounts of the Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited, Bombay, for the year 1988-89 within the stupulated period. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—581/90].

(ii) Statement giving reasons for not laying the Annual Report and Accounts of the Mahanagar Telephones Nigam Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1988-89 within the stipulated period. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—580/90].

I. Report and Accounts (1984-85) of the Punjab Film and News Corporations Limited, Chandigarh and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the Punjab Film and News Corporation Limited, Chandigarh and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of Section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :—

(a) Twelfth Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Film and News Corporation Limited, Chandigarh, for the year 1984-85, together with the

Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Film and News Corporation Limited, Chandigarh, for the year 1985-86, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(c) Statement by Government accepting the above Reports.

(d) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying paper mentioned at (a) and (b) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—602/90 for (a) to (d)].

RE. ATROCITIES AGAINST WOMEN

डा० अबरार अहमद खान (राजस्थान): महोदया, एक महिला के साथ यहां दिल्ली में प्राइवेट बस के अंदर बलात्कार किया गया। महिलाओं के साथ अत्याचार की घटनाएं बराबर बढ़ती चली जा रही हैं । कल ही, महोदया, आपने खुद इस बात को उठाया था कि किस प्रकार से मध्य प्रदेश में महिलाओं को नंगा नचाया गया और आज अखबार में यह दूसरी घटना छपी है । यह बहुत ही निंदनीय घटनाएं हैं और इस प्रकार की घटनाएं आए दिन होती रहती हैं । .... (व्यवधान)...

महोदया, मेरा अनुरोध है कि ऐसे अत्याचारों के खिलाफ सख्त से सख्त कदम उठाए जायं, जिससे यह अत्याचार बंद हो सकें । महिलाओं के साथ जो अत्याचार हो रहा है, जो दुर्भाव हो रहा है, जो ऐसी घटनाएं हो रही हैं, यह बहुत ही निंदनीय है और इसके लिए माननीय मंत्री यहां माननीय सदन में वक्तव्य दें ।

...(व्यवधान)...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): One at a time, please. ...(*Interruptions*)... I will identify you one by one. Please sit down. ...(*Interruptions*)... I can't hear what you are saying. One minute, please.

श्रीमती सत्या बहिन (उत्तर प्रदेश) : मैडम, जो अत्याचार हो रहे हैं महिलाओं के साथ .... (व्यवधान) ...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): I will call you, please sit down. ...(*Interruptions*)... I will call you in a minute. Please sit down. The Home Minister is here, and I am sure he has taken notice of it.

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV (Maharashtra) : Madam, the same question was raised when the Deputy Chairman was in the Chair, about atrocities against women in Madhya Pradesh. Today also it has come in the press that in Delhi one poor lady has been the target of such atrocities. The Home Minister is very much here in this House. I want the Home Minister to make a statement.

...(*Interruptions*)....

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): I can't allow this. Please... (*Interruptions*) ... Will you please take your seat ? I am on my legs. Please sit down.

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV : I want the Home Minister to make a statement on this. ...(*Interruptions*)...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Dr. Ahmed, whatever you have said has gone on record. The Home Minister is here and, so, he will look into it. ...(*Interruptions*